

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER I-11-002

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under
California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 91207

Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 41512, has established the procedures contained in California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated meets the requirements of ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 4, and Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220, when the following conditions are met:

1. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated permanently marks or engraves an identification number on the body of each of its pitot tubes;
2. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated calibrates its differential pressure gauges after each test series in accordance with section 2.2 of ARB Test Method 2 and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
3. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated calibrates its temperature gauges in accordance with section 4.3 of ARB Test Method 2 and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
4. Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated calibrates its dry gas meters as required by section 5.3 of ARB Test Method 5, and establishes and maintains a log of the calibrations;
5. The person performing VEE passed ARB's Compliance Training Course #100: Fundamentals of Enforcement (FOE)/Visible Emissions Evaluation (Smoke School) and is currently certified to conduct VEE. Any subsequent recertification must be from a certifying body recognized by ARB at the time VEE reader conducts the VEE test; and

WHEREAS, ARB's Executive Officer, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 39516, issued Executive Order G-02-008, delegating to the Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alberto Ayala, Chief of ARB's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Almega Environmental & Technical Services, Incorporated is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2012, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with California Code of Regulations, title 17, sections 91200-91220.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 18th day of March 2011.

Original signed by

Alberto Ayala, Ph.D., M.S.E.
Chief, Monitoring and Laboratory Division